Reworking the JFO SOP

A Perspective for USACE

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Purpose

- Provide USACE leadership with an understanding of how the JFO SOP will change
- Show how we see USACE and its ESF 3 partners supporting JFO operations
- Answer some of your questions and concerns
- Serve as a focus for discussion

Goals of the Rework Effort

- Simplicity – concise, easy to understand
- Uniformity – organization chart applicable to ALL JFO's
- Flexibility – elements deployed based on the event
- Scalability – elements sized according to the event
- Useful – reflect the reality of what occurs in a JFO

Concept

- Incorporate appropriate principles of NIMS
  - JFO is a Multi-Agency Coordination Center (MACC), not an Incident Command Post (ICP)
  - Our goal is to ensure compliance with NIMS, but not to be limited by a strict ICS format
- No ESF stovepipes
  - Functional modules – supporting agencies matrixed
  - Task-organization based on requirements of the event
  - ESF functional elements to be coordinated by ESF primary organization – JFO, RRCC, NRCC

Basic Organization

- All JFOs Use Same Organization
  - Unified Coordination Group
  - Unified Coordination Staff
  - General Staff Sections
- Sections
  - Branches – not mixed with units
  - Groups

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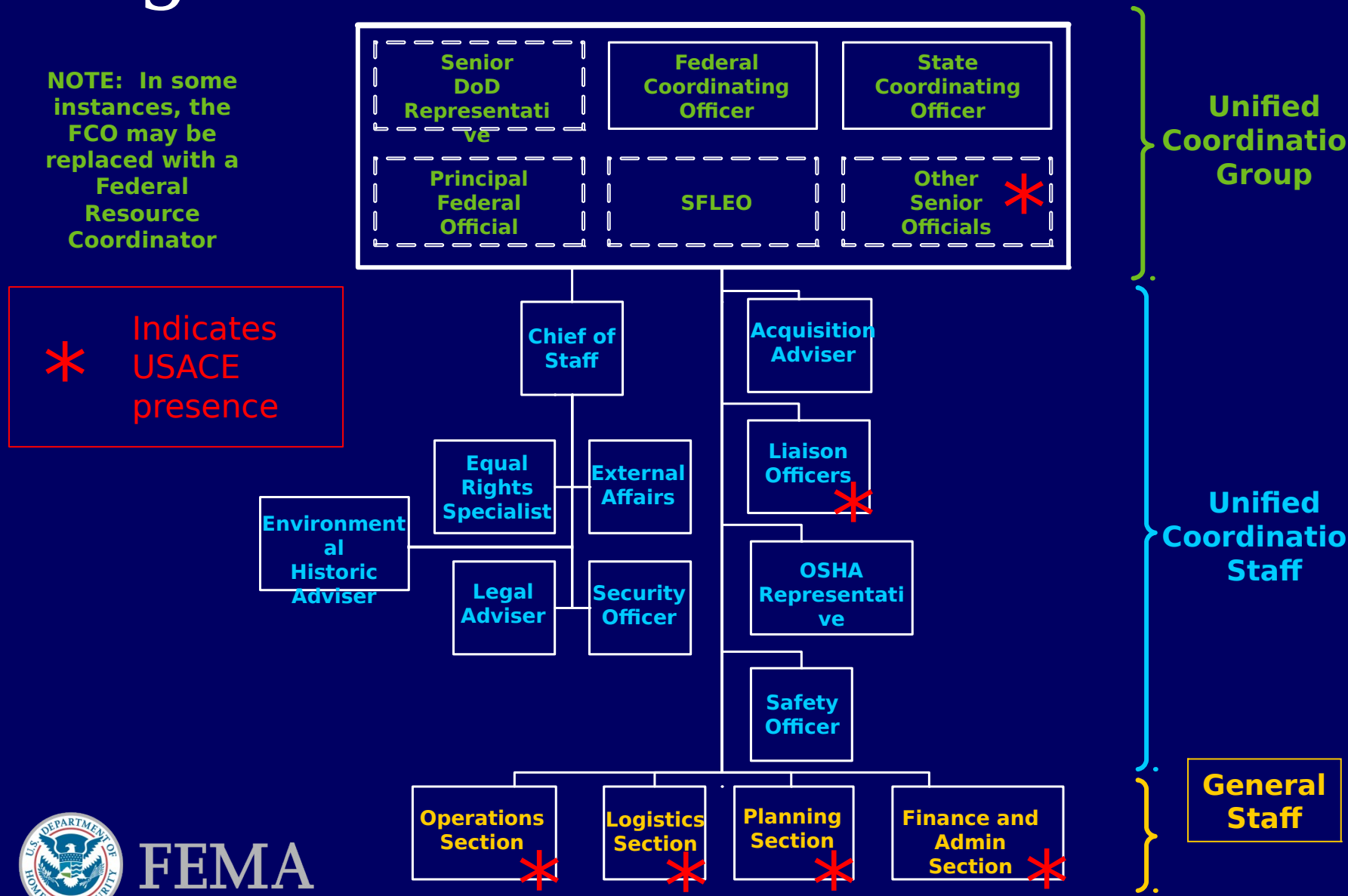

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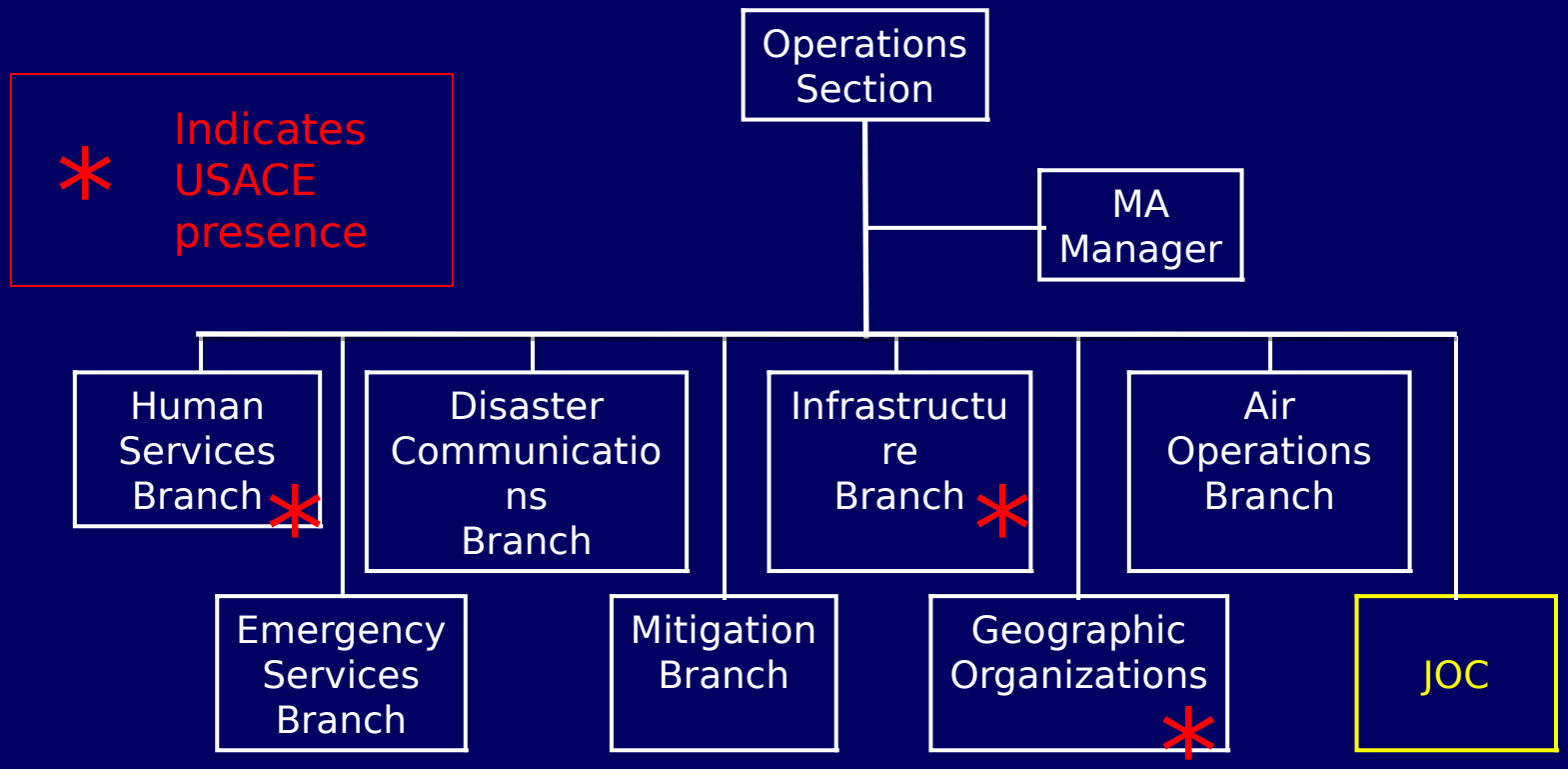

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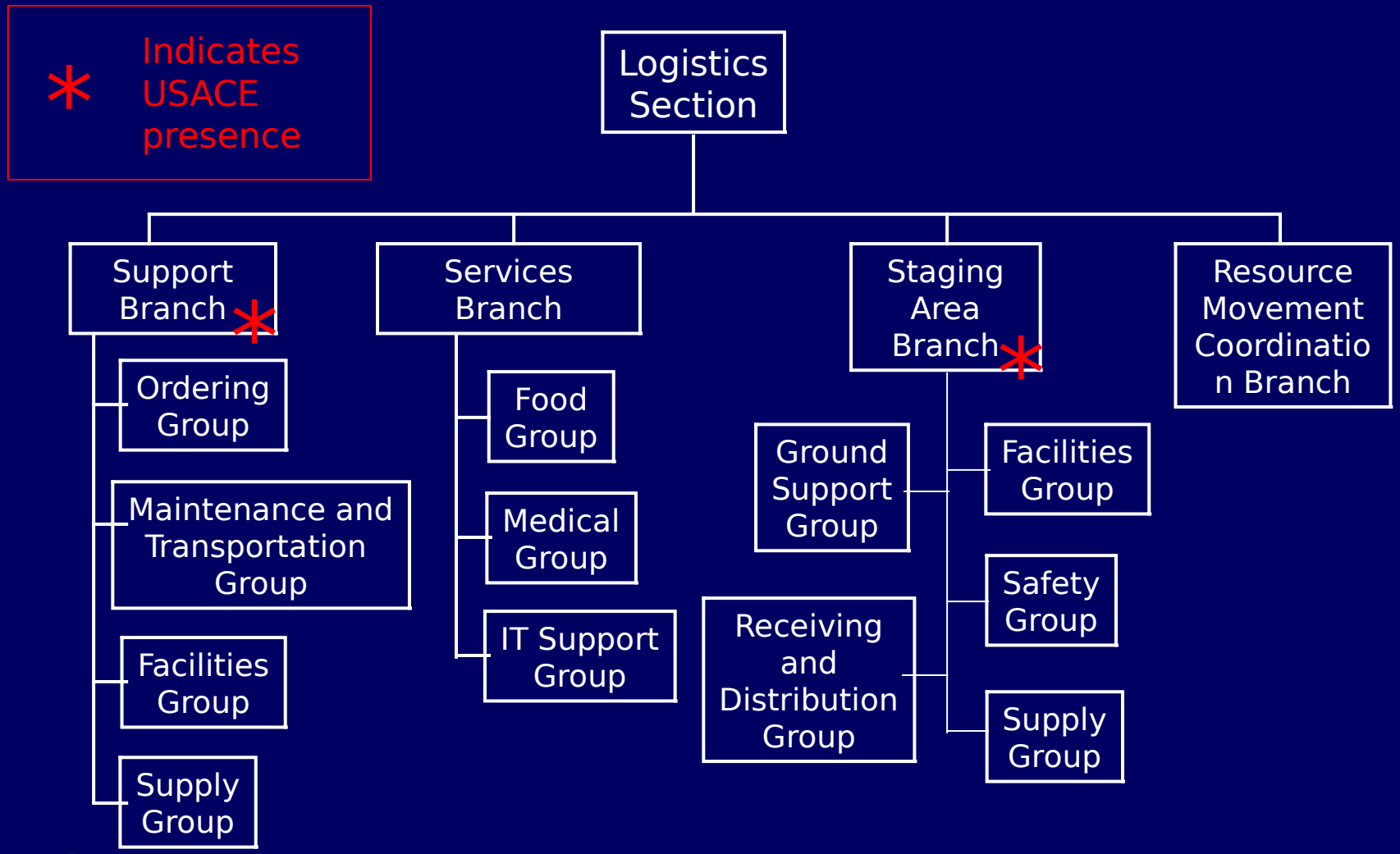

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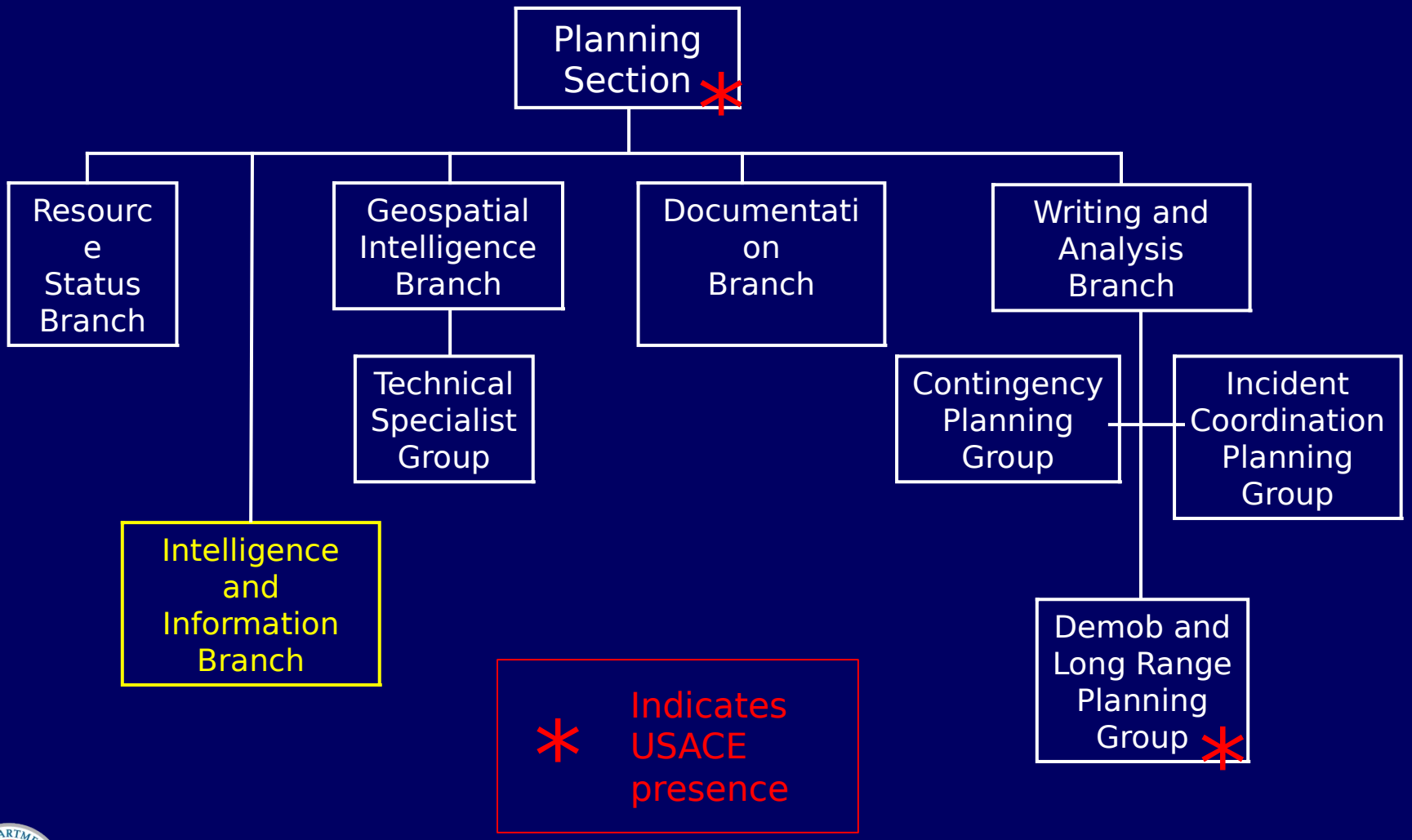

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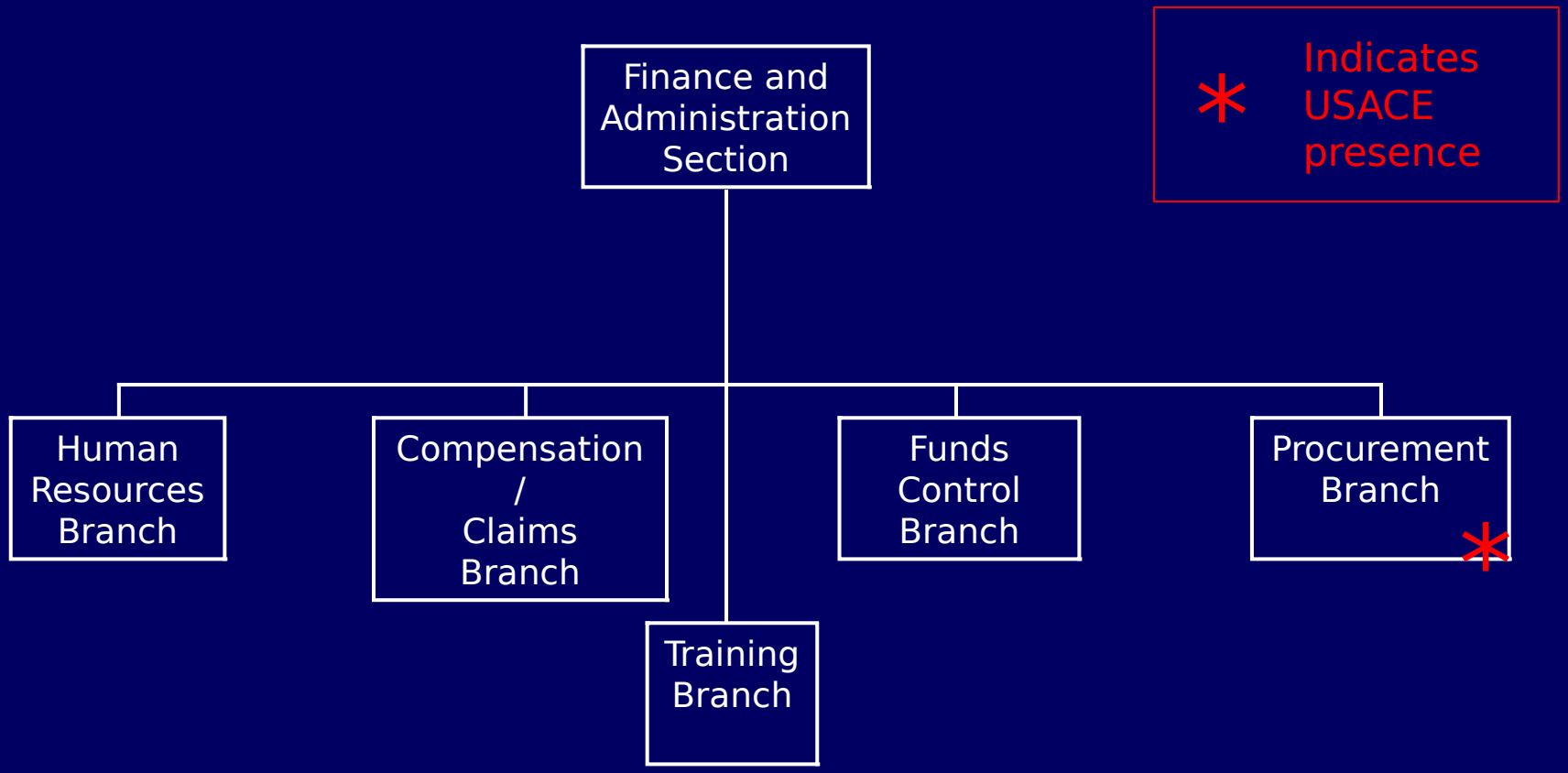

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ESF 3 Agencies

- Coordinator – USACE
- Primary – USACE/FEMA
- Support Agencies

USDA	USDA/FS	DOC	DoD
DOE	HHS	DHS	USCG
DOI	DOL	DOS	DOT
VA	EPA	GSA	NRC
TVA	ARC	CNCS	

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Staffing the JFO

- ESF 3 Coordinator – USACE – is responsible for staffing ESF 3-capable positions in functional workgroups
- Courses of Action
  - Place a senior team leader in the liaison officer position – this person becomes the link to ordering ESF 3 resources
  - Conduct resource ordering from the RRCC [NRCC] if early in the response phase

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